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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	2880 - 028
First Inventor or Application Identifier:	Christoph K. Hitzengerger
Title	An Efficient Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) System and Method for Rapid Imaging in Three Dimensions;
Express Mail Label No.	EV238371196 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 29]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC) 113 [Total Sheets 9]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] unexecuted
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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1001	750	Utility filing fee	385.00
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1003	520	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
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Independent Claims	- 3** = <u> </u> x <u> </u> = <u>86.00</u>
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1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for response within first month	
1252	410	Extension for response within second month	
1253	930	Extension for response within third month	
1254	1,450	Extension for response within fourth month	
1255	1,970	Extension for response within fifth month	
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,300	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	Design issue fee	
1503	630	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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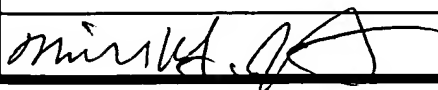
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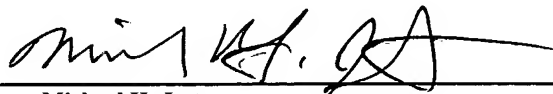
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